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Subject: Fwd: Initial/R12/Air and Fire/Smoke and Naphtha/Intercontinental Terminals - Deer Park Terminal/Significant Incident/Notification Report to State Legislators
Date: Sunday, March 17, 2019 5:53:13 PM
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From: Kelly Cook <kelly.cook@tceq.texas.gov>
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Just making sure you have seen this. Please give me a call when you can. Thanks.

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Good afternoon,

This is the draft HS Notify related to the ITC Tank Fire.

The official HS Notify will be coming shortly.

We will be providing updates once our Emergency Response Coordinator, Tina Tran has an opportunity to interface with the local responders.

-Ramiro

From: Jonathan Walling
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2019 2:34 PM
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Nicole is gathering folks to head to the office and Harris co. Pollution control just called her. When we send it will be normal notification plus 1981.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Nicole Bealle <Nicole.Bealle@tceq.texas.gov>
Date: March 17, 2019 at 2:21:18 PM CDT
To: Jonathan Walling <jonathan.walling@tceq.texas.gov>
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On March 17, 2019 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Intercontinental Terminals Deer Park (ITC) experienced a fire at their tank farm. The incident was reported through Chemtel No. 20190902 at 12:13 p.m. and NRC No. 1240304 at 12:29 p.m. The ITC representative indicated that the fire was in a tank that contained naphtha and may burn for an unknown amount of time. Mr. Hill, HCPCS, stated there were road closures but it is unknown which specific locations were closed at this time.

Mr. Craig Hill, Field Manager for Harris County

Pollution Control Services (HCPCS), stated that they currently have investigators out in the field conducting air monitoring (benzene). ITC representatives stated they would also be conducting air monitoring. At this time, the specifics regarding the air monitoring location(s) is not known to the ERC.

The ERC Tina Tran was dispatched to the site and arrived on-scene at approximately 1:45 p.m. The ERC will evaluate the incident and provide update(s).

A shelter-in-place was enacted for the north end of the City of Deer Park by city emergency personnel.

There is media coverage on this incident event:

<https://abc13.com/shelter-in-place-issued-for-deer-park-after-facility-fire/5200816/>

<https://www.khou.com/article/news/local/shelter-in-place-issued-in-deer-park-due-to-fire-burning-at-plant/285-30ca8f2d-f977-4b38-b2ca-a1f76f6140b5>

<https://www.12newsnow.com/article/news/shelter-in-place-issued-in-deer-park-due-to-tank-fire/502-30ca8f2d-f977-4b38-b2ca-a1f76f6140b5>

<https://www.click2houston.com/news/fire-reported-inside-itc-deer-park-facility-day-after-exxon-plant-fire>

A STEERS report will be submitted for this event as needed.

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Type of Incident: Air Release

TCEQ Notification Type: Significant Incident

Notification Status: Initial

General Incident Information:

Type of Incident: Fire

Date: 3/17/2019

Time Incident Started: 1000 hours

Time TCEQ Notified: The TCEQ has received SERC

and NRC notifications at 1213 and 1229 hours

TCEQ Region: 12- Houston

Responsible Party (RP)/Regulated Entity
Information/Incident Location

RP/Regulated Entity Name: Intercontinental Terminals
Deer Park Terminal

RN Number: RN100210806

Incident location: 1943 Independence Pkwy S

City: La Porte

County: Harris

RP Contact Name and Information: Mr. Mike Taylor

Specific Incident Information:

Description of Event / Cause: On March 17, 2019 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Intercontinental Terminals Deer Park (ITC) experienced a fire at their tank farm. ITC evacuated personnel. ERC Tina Tran was dispatched to the site at approximately 1245 hours and arrived at approximately 1345 hours. The ERC will evaluate the incident and provide an update/assessment.

Material Released: Smoke

Amount Released: Unknown

Affected Media: Air

Injuries or Fatalities: None Reported

Other Risks: N/A

Current Response:

TCEQ Response: ERC Tina Tran dispatched at 1245 hours; arrived 1345 hours

TCEQ Responder Name and Contact Information: Ms. Tina Tran

Incident Commander Name and Contact Information: Unknown

Other Federal, State, or Local Authorities on Site: Harris County Pollution Services

Other Pertinent Information, If Applicable:

Weather: 59 degrees F

Wind Direction: 9 miles per hour from the Northeast

Potentially Impacted Receptors: Surrounding land use is commercial and residential. The nearest sensitive receptor is a subdivision about 2 miles SSW.

Other: None

**** PLEASE NOTE:** This notification is based on the initial report of a spill / release / emission event / threat / or other such occurrence received by TCEQ. Since this notification may contain preliminary information, the TCEQ cannot verify the types or quantities of releases at this time and cannot make any definitive determination about the potential danger to human health or the environment as a result of this release. Specific chemicals, quantities, and the identified risk to human health and safety or environment may change as more information becomes available. TCEQ is providing the information available for the incident at the time of the notification. Staff may not have all the information requested on this Template.